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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2004. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-20, drawn to a method of making a plurality of waveguide resonator devices) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a future divisional application.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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